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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*  
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
OCTOBER 29, 1943	85,900	272,721	107,907	4,240	470,768
TOTAL FOR WEEK	807,923	1,263,286	935,016	30,960	3,037,185
TOTAL LAST WEEK	520,376	1,382,372	1,145,591	72,539	3,120,878

\*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

**NEW YORK:** FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL WITH 14 CARS WHICH INCLUDED 1 CARRIED FROM LAST FRIDAY'S MARKET, REPORTED ON TRACK. THE DEMAND WAS MODERATE ON MOST OFFERINGS AND SUPPLIES WERE FAIRLY WELL CLEARED AT THE CLOSE. MARKET FIRMER. COLORED FOWL A 30-31, MOSTLY 31, LEGHORN FOWL A 25, ROCK CHICKENS A 30-32, COLORED CHICKENS A 29-30, DUCKS A 28½, GEESE A 29½, ROOSTERS A 22-24½, YOUNG TURKEYS A UNQUOTED. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE. TRADING WAS GOOD EARLY BUT SLOW LATER ON SPRINGS; MODERATE ON FOWL. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SOLD AS QUOTED. MARKET FIRMER FOR FOWL, CONTINUED FIRM FOR SPRINGS. RABBITS HELD STEADY AND UNCHANGED. PULLETS RANGED FROM 34-38, WITH A FEW SALES POSSIBLY HIGHER ACCORDING TO SIZE, QUALITY AND BREED CLASSIFICATION. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A CARRIED 32-33, YEARLINGS A 34, LEGHORN A 27-28, A FEW 28½, CARRIED 25-26, B CARRIED UNSOLD. BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS ROCKS A 34-36, WHITE ROCKS B UNSOLD; CROSSES A 33½-35, B SMALL AND ORDINARY 32-32½; B LEGHORNS CARRIED 24; RABBITS A 27-30, POOR SHARPLY LOWER; SQUABS AND PIGEONS 35-40, A FEW 45. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK ARE AS FOLLOWS: 3 ILLINOIS, 7 INDIANA, 1 IOWA, 1 OHIO AND 1 CARRIED, 1 SO. DAKOTA. THE 30½ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED 17½ DEL. CROSS, 1 CONN. CROSS, 1½ MD. CROSS, ¼ ME. CROSS PULLETS, ½ MAINE CROSS AND REDS, 1 N.Y. CROSS AND ROCKS, 1½ MARYLAND ROCKS, 1 WEST VIRGINIA ROCK, ½ N.Y. ROCK AND RED PULLETS, ½ N.Y. ROCK SPRINGS AND ROCK PULLETS, ¼ CONN. COLORED, ½ CONN. RED AND COLORED PULLETS, TOTAL 26 SPRINGS; 1 N.Y. LEGHORN AND COLORED, 2 N.J. LEGHORN, ¼ CONN. RED, 1½ MAINE MOSTLY REDS, TOTAL 4½ FOWL PLUS 1 DEL. TRUCKLOAD OF CROSS SPRINGS AND 1 CONN. RED FOWL DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 276,289 POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY 123 LONG COOPS WERE CARRIED FROM LAST FRIDAY'S MARKET CONSISTING MOSTLY OF LEGHORN AND COLORED FOWL.

**PHILADELPHIA:** LIVE POULTRY MARKET: EXCEPT FOR THE VERY FANCIEST OF TODAY'S RECEIPTS, DEMAND WAS DULL AS FEW BUYERS WERE PRESENT. THE USUAL SITUATION OF DIFFICULTY IN MOVING SMALL AND LOW GRADE STOCK WAS NOTED. GRADE A, 3½ LB. FRYERS SOLD IN SOME INSTANCES AT 29½, GRADE B AND C FOWL AND SPRINGERS RANGED 18-25, REJECTS LOWER. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL COLORED 28-28½, LEGHORN 25-26, FEW 27, ROASTERS, FRYERS 29½-32, BROILERS IN STRAIGHT LOTS 26-29, FEW 30, OLD ROOSTERS 18-22. RECEIPTS OCTOBER 29, 149,886 LBS. OCTOBER 30, 45,963 LBS. TOTAL FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 30, 678,313, PREVIOUS WEEK 796,520 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

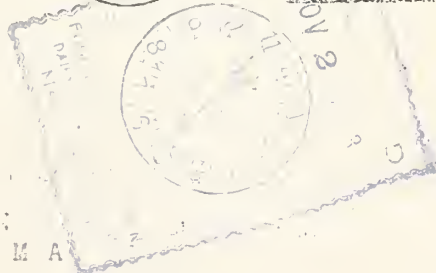
**BALTIMORE:** RECEIPTS LIGHT. MARKET FIRM. ROASTERS, BROILERS AND FRYERS: ROCKS AND CROSSES 30-32, LEGHORNS 23-27, FOWL, COLORED 27-28½, LEGHORNS 20-23. DUCKS YOUNG PEKINS AND MUSCOVIES 5 LBS AND UP, 26½, TURKEYS YOUNG 39½.

**WASHINGTON:** MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT. BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½, FOWL 26½, ROOSTERS 18-21.

**CHICAGO:** UP UNTIL EARLY AFTERNOON LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS WERE RATHER LIGHT WITH ONLY 27 TRUCKS CARRYING 1587 COOPS AND 4 CARS REPORTED. ON SATURDAY THERE WERE 70,243 LBS. COMPARED WITH 38,800 LBS THE PREVIOUS SATURDAY AND 4500 LBS LAST YEAR. THE LIGHTER SUPPLIES ENCOURAGED A STRONGER MARKET POSITION AND ALL FOWL AND YOUNG STOCK ADVANCED FRACTIONALLY. HANDLING FACILITIES HAVE NOT IMPROVED BUT THE LIGHTER ARRIVALS WERE IN GOOD DEMAND FROM REGULAR TRADE AND GOOD CLEARANCES RESULTED. PAYING PRICES FOR GRADE A POUNTRY FOB AS FOLLOWS: FOWL 23½-24½, ROCK, BROILERS FRYERS AND ROASTERS 26½-27½, COLORED BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 24½-25½, OLD ROOSTERS 17½-19 LEGHORN FOWL 20½-22, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 21½-23, FARM DUCKS 23½-25, GEESE 24½-26.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR TURKEY RELEASE

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SPECIAL TURKEY NOTICE

W.F.A. - O.P.A. ESTABLISHED INCREASES IN MAXIMUM BASE PRICES  
PROCESSED TURKEYS

WASHINGTON, D.C. NOV. 1-1943 - - OPA ESTABLISHED INCREASES IN MAXIMUM BASE PRICES PROCESSED TURKEYS ADDS FROM 1/2 TO 3 CENTS A POUND TO RETAIL PRICE DRESSED TURKEYS. ADDITION OF 3 1/2 TO 4 CENTS A POUND TO BASE PRICES CERTAIN TURKEY ITEMS AT CITY BASING POINTS IN AMENDMENT 19 TO REVISED MPR 269, EFFECTIVE OCT 30, WILL GIVE PROCESSORS MARGINS BETWEEN LIVE BIRDS AND PERMISSIBLE SELLING PRICES PROCESSED TURKEYS RANGING FROM 7 CENTS FOR HEAVY BIRDS TO 8 CENTS A POUND FOR LIGHT-WEIGHTS. AN ACCOMPANYING REDUCTION IN RETAIL MARK-UPS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT 7 TO MPR 422, AND AMENDMENT 8 TO MPR 423, EFFECTIVE NOV. 4, WILL HOLD INCREASE AT CONSUMER LEVEL FROM 1/2 TO 3 CENTS A POUND.

BASE PRICES PER POUND FOR PROCESSED TURKEYS AT NEW YORK:

""""YOUNG TURKEYS""""

TYPE	KOSHER-KILLED:		FROZEN		KOSHER		FROZEN	
	DRESSED		Eviscerated		DRESSED		Eviscerated	
	: & DRESSED WEIGHT:		: & DRAWN WEIGHT:		: KILLED: & PLUCKED:		: DRAWN: Eviscerated	
LIGHT	: UNDER 16 LBS.		: UNDER 13 LBS.:		.44	: .43	: .445	: .525: .555
MEDIUM	: 16 TO 20 LBS.		: 13 TO 16 1/2 LBS:		.42	: .41	: .425	: .49 : .52
HEAVY	: 20 LBS AND UP		: 16 1/2 LBS AND UP		.405	: .395:	.41	: .47 : .50

""""OLD TURKEYS""""

LIGHT	: UNDER 16 LBS.		: UNDER 13 LBS :		.42	: .41	: .425	: .50 : .53
MEDIUM	: 16 TO 20 LBS.		: 13 TO 16 1/2 LBS:		.40	: .39	: .405	: .47 : .50
HEAVY	: 20 LBS AND UP		: 16 1/2 LBS & UP :		.385	: .375:	.39	: .445: .475

PRICES AT BASING POINTS OF CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE

AND PORTLAND ARE ONE CENT LESS PER POUND THAN NEWYORK BASE.

THE REDUCTION IN RETAIL MARK-UPS IS PROVIDED FOR RETAILERS IN AMENDMENTS TO TWO REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT 7 TO MAXIMUM PRICE REGULATION 422. CEILING PRICE OF CERTAIN FOODS SOLD AT RETAIL IN GROUP 3 AND GROUP 4 STORES; AND AMENDMENT 8 TO MPR 423, CEILING PRICES OF CERTAIN FOODS SOLD AT RETAIL IN INDEPENDENT STORES DOING AN ANNUAL BUSINESS OF LESS THAN \$250,000 (GROUP 1 AND GROUP 2 STORES). THESE AMENDMENTS ARE EFFECTIVE NOV. 4-1943.

THE AMENDMENT TO MPR 422, WHICH AFFECTS THE LARGER VOLUME STORES, PROVIDES A REDUCTION IN THE MARK-UPS FOR THE TURKEY WHOSE BASE PRICES ARE INCREASED TODAY TO 17 PERCENT FOR GROUP 3 RETAILERS, AND 15 PERCENT FOR GROUP 4 RETAILERS, FROM A FORMER UNIFORM MARK-UP OF 20 PERCENT. THE AMENDMENT TO MPR 423, PROVIDES A MARK-UP OF 17 PERCENT FOR GROUP 1 AND GROUP 2 RETAILERS, INSTEAD OF THE FORMER 21 PERCENT. THE AMENDMENTS DO NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER POULTRY PRICES, AND ARE INTENDED ONLY TO PREVENT COSTS TO THE CONSUMER FROM INCREASING TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE INCREASE FOR THE PROCESSED TURKEYS AT THE PROCESSOR LEVEL. THESE MARK-UPS WILL RETURN TO RETAILERS AS GREAT A DOLLAR AND CENTS MARGIN AS THEY RECEIVED IN NORMAL TIMES TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE INCREASED COST TO THEM.

THE ACTION ON BASING-POINT PRICES IS IN AMENDMENT 19 TO REVISED MAXIMUM PRICE REGULATION 269, POULTRY, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 30-1943.

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